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An Evening Echo.

The safety and interest of the people required that they should promote such manufactures as tend to render them independent of others.—GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Mr. Thompson has quite a liquor record, but he is not saying anything about it. "My personal opinions are not of any consequence."

It is a question of a majority with Dr. Hatfield. The shrewdest prophets in the political game declare that he will carry the state by over 30,000.

"The Treason of the Democratic Legislature" is one of the "six best sellers" in West Virginia. It is, in fact, THE most widely read of the six.

Shinn and Morgan are Watson nominees. If they are elected to the legislature, they will vote to return Senator Watson to the Senate. How many Harrison county Democrats want that?

The man who votes against the interest of the workingman is not and can not be the workingman's friend. That is exactly what John W. Davis as congressman did and no one says so more loudly than the workingman himself.

The Republicans of McDowell county will give their answer to the legislative bribers on November 5, to the tune of over 6,000 majority for their foremost citizen, Dr. Hatfield, and every man on the Republican ticket with him.

"Bought and Paid For" is the title of a drama that has made a "hit" in New York City. When a tragedy by the same title was played by the last legislature at Charleston, it did not make such a helluva "hit" with the honest electorate of West Virginia.

Were Woodrow Wilson to be elected president, he alone could not bring about free trade. He would need a congress to help him. It is therefore, important to the country that Wilson be not elected, but even more important that no free trade congressman such as John W. Davis be elected.

Campaign speeches and press articles containing the statement that Congressman John W. Davis is the workingman's friend is disproved by the votes he cast in Congress to shut down the mills of the district and thus take the workingman's job away from him. His record in Congress can not be hidden by high-sounding phrases now.

The 1,500 or 2,000 Republicans in McDowell county who are going to vote against Dr. Hatfield cannot be found at home. They are away on a vacation probably. Very likely if the imagination of the press agent at Boss Watson's Baltimore and Ohio headquarters could be searched they would be found hiding in it.

Harrison, Lewis and Doddridge county voters should remember that E. G. Davison is a Watson nominee for the state senate. Should he be elected, he will vote to return Senator Watson to the United States Senate. This information is given the voters in ample time. If you do not want Watson to go back to the Senate, do not vote for Davison.

Watson, Chilton and MacCorkle would have the voters turn their attention away from the legislative scandals in Kanawha county and lose themselves in abstraction by contemplating the counties of McDowell,

Mingo, Mercer and other great Republican counties, which never fail to vote almost solidly against the party which these bosses have bought and paid for.

All efforts of the boss-driven Democratic party to force the Republicans of West Virginia to split in their state ticket have failed. There is not an opening anywhere in the ranks on that matter in which the Watson, Chilton and MacCorkle gang could drive a wedge. On the other hand, hundreds of honest and decent Democrats who oppose the sale of United States Senate seats will join with the solid Republicans and Progressive parties in voting the straight Republican state ticket from Dr. Hatfield on down.

Watson and Labor.

Every union man in this state who votes for Thompson and a Democratic legislature November 5 believes as Senator Clarence Watson told Senator George W. Bland in an interview here a year ago January 7 last.

Senator Bland asked Mr. Watson this question: "Do you favor the Hughes amendment (proposed to exempt union labor under the Sherman anti-trust law)?"

Senator Watson replied as follows: "No, labor is amply able to take care of itself and I favor no special legislation."

Not for Thompson.

William R. Thompson, the Watson nominee for governor of this state, is reported as begging in his speeches now in the campaign for the votes of members of the Progressive party. Thompson certainly thus exhibits great gall. It is a well known fact and the burden of his campaign argument proves that he is a reactionary of the most pronounced type. In his speech here as well as elsewhere, he openly declared himself opposed to all the legislation enacted in this state the last sixteen years under Governors Atkinson, White, Dawson and Glasscock. He promised his hearers that "the state would return to the old tax system", if he were elected governor and given a Democratic legislature.

William O. Dawson did more than any other man in the state to create the present tax system in this state, so much more that the tax laws are commonly referred to as the Dawson tax laws. Mr. Dawson is the national committeeman of the Progressive party in this state, and there is nothing to show that he desires those laws repealed. Instead he is a strong believer in them. The same is true of the greater number of the Progressives in this state. Where do you find any of them advocating a "return to the old tax system" such as Mr. Thompson wants? Were this the only issue upon which men are to decide whether they will vote for Thompson, it would be enough to convince them of their duty to themselves and their state to vote against him.

However, there are other live issues in this campaign, one of which is the stand taken by the Progressives against what they term boss party rule. There is not a single Progressive in West Virginia who does not firmly believe that William R. Thompson was nominated at the dictation of the Watson political combination, nor are there very many Democrats who do not thus believe. Many of them know it absolutely.

No one questions the fact that Senator Watson is the head of the Democratic machinery in this state. He is not only known as a party boss but is a high-handed one. Progressives would, indeed, be most inconsistent in this particular to vote for Watson's choice for governor and thus hand over the reins of state government to Watson, the big boss. If the Progressive party stands for progressive government, it can not support William R. Thompson for governor. His own utterances put him in the reactionary class, and the influences and interests back of him emphasize that fact.

Common sense teaches that no Progressive will vote for Thompson and he merely wastes breath in asking for votes from that party.

Do Not Be "Hooked."

Another anonymous circular has been sent through the mails, written, published and paid for by the Watson headquarters. This particular one is intended to "hook" the Progressives in West Virginia. It is crammed full of tender solicitation for them, and attempts to lift the

scales from their eyes so that they may see what an awful thing they are doing in not voting for the candidates selected by Boss Watson and placed on the Democratic ticket by him. On the title page reads: "Some Thoughts for the Followers of Theodore Roosevelt in the District of Columbia; the Political Situation in West Virginia." These "friends of Mr. Roosevelt in the District of Columbia" are now employed in the headquarters of the bosses at Parkersburg. They are the authors of this anonymous circular, which attacks the Republican as well as the Progressive state committee, and points out to Progressives that the proper thing for them to do is to vote to endorse the last corrupt legislature and the bosses who corrupted it, and to help fasten Watsonism on the Democratic party and the entire people of the state for years to come.

It is not supposable that intelligent men pay any attention to anonymous letters, circulars or newspaper articles, especially this circular, the motive and origin of which are so apparent on its face. Progressive Chairman Dawson in his formal address to the members of his party, claimed the Republican state nominees had been nominated by Progressives; that they were in a majority; that they named these men at a fair and honest statewide primary; that they—the Republican nominees—were more the creation of the Progressives than anybody else, and were entitled to, and would have, the earnest support of the members of that party in West Virginia.

And that is the hard and cruel fact that demolished all hopes of the Watson, Chilton and MacCorkle outfit electing their state ticket. And this is what caused such anonymous attacks as the one contained in the circular referred to. No Republican or Progressive, possessed of a grain of common sense and intelligence, will be misled by it.

Hatfield and Unions.

A campaign canard so utterly false as to be laughingly ridiculous has been perpetrated by the Watson managers at Parkersburg. It is to the effect that Dr. Hatfield, whose great popularity with the voters is sweeping the state like a whirlwind, causing desperation among opponents in the employ of the boss of the bribers, perpetrated the mine guard system in West Virginia and is unfriendly to labor.

Dr. Hatfield had no more to do with the mine guard system than the reader of this, and his official record is one of unquestioned friendship for the laboring man and his interests, and the welfare of his children. Union labor knows that, too. It was Dr. Hatfield who secured the passage of the bill for the protection and safety of the motormen and conductors, which was backed by the men in that business in Wheeling and the other large towns.

It was largely through the efforts of Dr. Hatfield that what is known as the Johnson pistol law was passed. The underlying motive of that law was to put a stop to the mine guard system; to special private officers employed by corporations carrying concealed weapons. If it had not been for this, no such law would ever have been passed, and if it had not been for Dr. Hatfield the bill would never have been enacted. If he had been favorable to the mine guard system, does anybody believe that he would have been the influence which passed the pistol law? Well, hardly.

Dr. Hatfield championed the child labor bill, and finally, as a compromise, got a commission appointed, which has studied the subject and prepared a bill to present and recommend to the next legislature. As president of the Senate, he appointed this commission, and on it he appointed the president of the American Federation of Labor in West Virginia. Does that look like Dr. Hatfield was, or is, unfriendly to labor? Hardly.

The truth of the matter is that union labor in this state is for Dr. Hatfield to a man, not only because he is its friend, but because his opponents are the sworn enemies of labor.

William R. Thompson, Clarence W. Watson's figurehead candidate for governor of West Virginia, is counsel for the traction company at Huntington, and he has a labor record, too. Several years ago, it will be remembered, that Huntington had a bitter strike of street car employees. Thompson headed the op-

position to the strikers. He armed strikebreakers, men to ride on the cars, captured the police force by sinister methods, and was in the forefront of that industrial struggle. He is a corporation lawyer; has fought labor with injunction proceedings too numerous to mention; and there is not an act in his career as a public man that can be construed as in any way in the interests of the laboring classes. On the contrary, he has been arrayed against them ever since he has been a corporation lawyer in the city of Huntington.

These are the facts in this case. Intelligent people can judge for themselves of these men from the record.

SOCIAL

Maxwell-Lantz Wedding.

A beautiful autumn wedding was celebrated Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Albert Lantz at Aurora when their daughter, Miss Winifred Mae, became the wife of Mr. Claude Brent Maxwell, son of Mr. William Brent Maxwell, of Clarksburg.

At the appointed hour "Oh Promise Me" was beautifully sung by Miss Bertie Berger, a schoolmate of the bride, and to the sweet strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Mrs. Berry, of Morgantown, the bridal party entered the parlor led by Miss Gladys Lantz, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, followed by Master Richard Whetsel as ring bearer, who carried a golden circlet in the petals of a bride's rose on a white satin cushion. He was accompanied by Little Miss Virginia Whetsel, who as tower girl carried a shepherdess basket filled with roses. The bride entered with her father and they were joined by the bridegroom and his best man, Mr. Earl N. Pettit, of Clarksburg, under an archway of autumnal foliage, where the marriage service of the Episcopal church was read by the Rev. W. H. Berry, of Morgantown.

The bride, a petite brunette, wore a gown of white crepe meteor fashioned over white satin embroidered in pearls. A long tulle veil was caught with a spray of valley lilies and she carried a huge shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor was gowned in yellow crepe de chine over gold satin messaline and carried an armful of yellow chrysanthemums.

During the reading of the betrothal service Theodore Nevin's "Love Song" was softly chanted and at the close of the ceremony "I Love You Truly" was beautifully rendered by Miss Berger.

At 8 o'clock an elaborately appointed dinner was served for the bride and bridegroom and the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Lantz, parents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. W. Brent Maxwell, of Clarksburg, parents of the bridegroom; the Rev. and Mrs. Berry, of Morgantown; Miss Maxwell, of Clarksburg; Miss Lantz, Miss Eva Bartlett, of Clarksburg, Earl Lantz, and Earn N. Pettit, of Clarksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell left for an extensive honeymoon trip in the East and South, which will include Washington, New York, and Pinehurst, N. C.

The bride's going away frock was a two-toned blue and white corduroy with tailored mat to match.

On their return from the South Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell will be at home to their many friends in Clarksburg after December 1. The bride was a student of Irving College at Mechanicsburg, Pa., and Mr. Maxwell attended the Staunton Military Academy at Staunton, Va.

Moose Entertainment.

FAIRMONT, Oct. 24.—Fairmont Lodge No. 9, Loyal Order of Moose, was host last evening to a large number of the members of Clarksburg Lodge, No. 52, and Grafton Lodge, No. 638, and other visiting Moose at a smoker at the club rooms on Madison street.

The Clarksburg lodge, 100 strong, headed by a brass band reached Fairmont at 9 o'clock on a special trolley car from Clarksburg. The members of the order were wearing lodge pins and badges and headed by the

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Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For cough there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all dealers.

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